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ABSTRACT

Quality Education Data is an education research firm identifies and tracks the use of technology in education. QED surveyed a selection of all public school districts and schools in the United States about technology trends. This report provides statistics for hardware, software, and network purchases in K-12 schools for 1996-97 as compared to 1995-96. For each area of spending, tables and graphs compare regular versus extraordinary funds, funding sources, decision makers, purchasing calendars, purchasing sources, technical support services, and installed base and plans to purchase. Multimedia computers are also covered. An executive summary and the survey instrument are included. (SWC)

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